

REMARKS

This amendment effectively presents the claims in the form requested in Applicants' parent application in the after-final proposed amendment. In addition, new claim 23 corresponds to original claim 1.

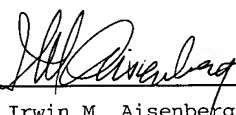
With all due respect, please note that claim 23 calls for a laminated layer having a metal film held between two resin films and surrounding the inner resin layer. Such structure is not found in Kanao, whose element 1 is a hard belt-like member which is not regarded as "a metal film held between two resin films."

As the number of claims has been increased by 1, a remittance in the amount of \$18.00 is submitted herewith. In the event that the remittance is inaccurate, kindly credit or debit Deposit Account No. 06-1358 appropriately and advise the undersigned.

Favorable consideration and allowance of all Applicants' claims are now in order and are respectfully solicited.

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